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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hironobu Kageyama

Serial No. 09/658,280

Group Art Unit: 2836

Confirmation No. 3557

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Examiner: Roberto Jose Rios Cuevas

For: POWER SUPPLY DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on October 3, 2002, now extended to December 3, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Pursuant to the enclosed separate letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes, amendment to FIGs. 5 and 6 is respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 4, and 5 and amend claims 2 and 3 as follows:

2. (ONCE AMENDED) A power supply device comprising a plurality of power supply units, each of said power supply units comprising:
- a main power supply unit generating a load voltage supply to be supplied to a load;
  - a control unit monitoring the main power supply unit;
  - a control power supply unit generating a controlling voltage to control the control unit; and
  - a converting unit being inserted in an upstream side of the control unit, converting the controlling voltage into a constant controlling voltage supply, and supplying the controlling voltage supply to the control unit;

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